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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edward Draper

Serial No.: 10/675,855

Filed: September 25, 2003

TITLE: BONE FIXATED, ARTICULATED  
JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE

Date: December 9, 2008

Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

Group Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No.: 3955

Customer No.: 81154

AMENDMENT AND ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition For a Two Month Extension of Time. Further, the Applicant hereby asserts that it qualifies as a small entity. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.